



GOVAN, Jerry N., Jr. [D]—(Dist. No. 95, Orangeburg Co.)—Orangeburg Co. Attendance Supvr.; *b.* Mar. 17, 1958; *s.* the late Jerry N. Govan, Sr. and the late Roberta W. Govan; *g.* S.C. State Univ., B.A., 1982, M.A.T., 2003; Graduate Studies, Univ. of S.C.; S.C. Educ. Policy Fellow, 2011–12; Fleming Policy Fellow, 1998; Graduate, Leadership S.C., 1992; Graduate, Leadership Orangeburg, 1990; Graduate, Off. Candidate School, USMC, August 1980; *m.* Wanda E. Gibson, 4 children, Shawntara, Jeri Nicole, LaWanda, and Gabrielle; Orangeburg Co. Dropout Prevention Coordinator; Literacy Consultant and Comm. Educ. Coordinator, Orangeburg Co. Adult Educ.; Parenting and After-School Coordinator, Orangeburg School Dist. Five; Parent Educator, Orangeburg School Dist. Five; Primary Prevention Specialist and Program Coordinator, Co. Assault on Drugs Task Force, Tri-Co. Comm. on Alcohol and Drug Abuse; Coordinator, Pre-Trial Intervention Program, 1st Judicial Circuit; Dir., Small Bus. Dev. Center, S.C. State Univ.; Asst. to Dir. of Personnel, S.C. State Univ.; Recruiting Off., S.C. Dept. of Environmental Control; VC, State House Com.; Personnel Specialist, U.S. Dept. of the Navy; mem. and Assoc. Minister, Olive Grove Missionary Baptist Church; prev. serv. in House 1993–15.



HAMILTON, Daniel Paul “Dan” [R]—(Dist. No. 20, Greenville Co.)—Businessman; residing in Greenville; *b.* Aug. 17, 1976 in Miami, Fla.; *s.* Glenn and Joan Hamilton; *g.* Bob Jones Univ., B.S., 1998; May 14, 1999 *m.* Kelly Hancock, 4 children, Caroline Grace, Jackson Rivers, Greyson Mills, and Asa Ranger; Speaker of the House, S.C. Student Legis., 1997–98; Field Rep., U.S. Rep. Jim DeMint, 1999–01; Dir., Greenville Co. Redevelopment Authority, 2000–08, VC, 2005–; Bd. mem., Carolina Hope Christian Adoption Ag., 2000–09; Greater Greenville Assn. of REALTORS, 2005–06; Bd. of Dirs., Greater Greenville Assn. of REALTORS, 2007–09, Secy./Treas., 2008; Dir., S.C. Assn. of REALTORS, 2007–09; Co-Chm., Greenville Workforce

Housing Trust Fund Com., 2007; Bd. of Dirs., Greenville Housing Fund, 2007–10, Chm., 2008; Dir., GreenTree Global, Inc., 2007–; Adv. Com., Blue Ridge Council of Boy Scouts of America, 2008; *Greenville Magazine*, “Best and Brightest 35 & Under, Class of 2007”; Operating Principal, Keller Williams Realty, Greenville, 2005–; VC, Freshman Caucus; Chm., Upstate Caucus; Graduate, Leadership S.C., Class of 2013; Board of Trustees, Leadership S.C., 2014–; mem., Heritage Bible Church; prev. serv. in House 2009–15.

HARDEE, Kevin James [R]—(Dist. No. 105, *Horry Co.*)—Real Estate Agent; residing at 2082 Cane Branch Rd., Loris; *b.* Apr. 9, 1965 in Conway; *s.* Elton J. and Sally Hardee; *g.* Horry-Georgetown Tech. Coll., 1986; 2 children, Chandler Nicole and Grayson Elizabeth; Horry Co. Council, 2001–08; prev. serv. in House 2013–15.



HART, Christopher Richard [D]—(Dist No. 73, *Richland Co.*)—Atty.; residing at 5219 Burke Ave., Columbia; *b.* Sept. 22, 1972 in Columbia; *s.* Glennah Hart and Maxsena Thomas Days; *g.* Howard Univ., B.A., 1997; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 2000; Omega Psi Phi Frat., Inc.; S.C. Trial Lawyers Assn.; Natl. Bar Assn.; Adjunct Professor, Benedict Coll.; Chairperson, LRS Comm.; S.C. Bar Assn.; mil. serv.: Army Natl. Guard, 1989–98; prev. serv. in House 2007–15.



HAYES, Jackie Elliott “Coach” [D]—(Dist. No. 55, *Darlington-Dillon-Horry-Marlboro Cos.*)—Athletic Dir./Head Football Coach; residing at 240 Bermuda Rd., Dillon; *b.* Oct. 12, 1961 in Marion; *s.* Julius and Virgie Hayes; *g.* Catawba Coll., B.A., 1984; Mar. 30, 1985 *m.* Vera Amanda McLellan, 3 children, Zach, Shuler, and Ellie; Pres., S.C. Athletic Admin. Assn., 1998–99; Athletic Dir. of the Year, 1999–00; Rural Water Assn. Legislator



of the Year, 2000; S.C. Chiropractic Assn. Legislator of the Year, 2000; 2002 Region Coach of the Year; 2008 High School Sports Report's Statewide Coach of the Year; prev. serv. in House 1999–15.



HENDERSON, Phyllis J. [R]—(Dist. No. 21, *Greenville* Co.)—Businesswoman/Comm. Leader; residing at 110 Silver Creek Court, Greer; *b.* Nov. 14 in Cincinnati, Ohio; *g.* Univ. of Cincinnati, B.A., 1982; Indiana Univ., M.P.A., 1984; Apr. 30 *m.* Richard D. Henderson, 3 children, Matthew, Katie, and Stephen; Mgmt. Analyst, City of Greenville, 1985–86; VP, Governmental Affairs, Greater Greenville Chamber of Commerce, 1986–89; Bus. Mgr., Greenville Chorale, 1994–96; Campaign Mgr., Jim DeMint for Congress, 1997–98; Greenville Co. Planning Comm., 1998–99; mem., Greenville Co. Council, 2000–04, Chm., 2003–04; Bd. mem., Greenville Area Dev. Corp., 2003–04; S.C. Jobs Econ. Dev. Authority, 2005–09; Eastside High School PTA Bd., 2006–10, Pres., 2008–10; Field Operation Supvr., U.S. Census Bureau, 2009–10; Chm., Greenville Polo Classic Charity, 2011–; Jt. Legis. Com. to Screen Candidates for Coll. Bd. of Trustees, 2013–; mem., Mitchell Road Presbyterian Church; prev. serv. in House Dec. 14, 2010–15.



HENEGAN, Patricia Moore "Pat" [D]—(Dist. No. 54, Chesterfield-Darlington-*Marlboro* Cos.)—Retired Educator, Asst. Supt.; residing at 401 Johnakin Dr., Bennettsville; *b.* June 22, 1948 in Fairmont, N.C.; *d.* the late Lawrence Moore and the late Vernell Moore; *g.* Francis Marion Univ., B.A., M.S.; Winthrop Univ., Educ. Specialist Degree in Admin.; S.C. State Univ., further studies in Admin.; Feb. 3, 1969 *m.* Ronald Benjamin Henegan, Sr., 2 children, LaRhonda Henegan Williams and Ronald (Ronnie) Benjamin Henegan, Jr.; Charter mem., Upsilon Sigma Omega Chap. of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sor., Inc.; mem., Leadership S.C., 1991, Bd. mem., 1992–94; mem., Lake Paul A. Wallace Authority, 2014–; Pee Dee Citizens Comm. on Judicial Qualifications, 2010–; Kiwanis of the Carolinas

Univ., further studies in Admin.; Feb. 3, 1969 *m.* Ronald Benjamin Henegan, Sr., 2 children, LaRhonda Henegan Williams and Ronald (Ronnie) Benjamin Henegan, Jr.; Charter mem., Upsilon Sigma Omega Chap. of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sor., Inc.; mem., Leadership S.C., 1991, Bd. mem., 1992–94; mem., Lake Paul A. Wallace Authority, 2014–; Pee Dee Citizens Comm. on Judicial Qualifications, 2010–; Kiwanis of the Carolinas

Trustee, 2012–; Pres., Marlboro Co. First Steps, 1998–; mem.: Man2Man Fatherhood Initiative, 1998–; Intl. Internal Leadership for External Servs. Comm., Alpha Kappa Alpha Sor., 2010–14; Intl. Progs. Comm., Alpha Kappa Alpha Sor., 2006–10; Chm., Marian Wright Edelman Library, 2005–13; Lt. Gov. of Carolinas Dist. 20, 2012; prev. serv. in House 2015.

HERBKERSMAN, William G. [R]—(Dist. No. 118, *Beaufort-Jasper Cos.*)—Eco-Developer/Redeveloper; residing at 896 May River Rd., Bluffton; *b.* June 30, 1958 in Bedford, Ohio; *s.* Kate Herbkersman and the late Donald Herbkersman; attended Univ. of S.C.; *g.* Jefferson Inst., 1988; Nov. 29, 1986 *m.* Mary Margaret Kinzer, 2 children, Shelby and Cole; Chm., Syndicated Investments; Ancient Order of Hibernian; Bluffton Rotary; Paul Harris Fellow; Friends of the River; Southern Beaufort Co. Com. Assn.; Bluffton Rep. Club; Knights of Columbus; Friends of the Library; Airplane Owners and Pilots Assn.; Beaufort Co. Rep. Club; Chief Whip; Majority Caucus Fin. Com.; Bd. of Advisors, S.C. Bank & Trust; Rules Com.; Chm., Ways and Means Proviso Subcom.; CEO, Apex Land; CEO, Marina Front Dev.; mem., Calhoun St. Properties; Chm., Caucus Communications; Gov. Council on Global Warming; Trustee, Forbeck Cancer Foundation; mem., NRA; prev. serv. in House 2003–15.



HICKS, Donna [R]—(Dist. No. 37, *Spartanburg Co.*)—Bus. Owner; residing in Boiling Springs; *b.* June 28, 1960 in Spartanburg; *d.* John W., Jr. and Nancy B. Hicks; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.S., 1998; New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, M.Div., 2002; Th.M., 2006; Duke Univ. Certification in Non-Profit Mgmt., 2009; comm. leader; past Pres. & Regional Dir., Jaycees, 1982–86; Greek Reference editor & contributor, Women's Evangelical Commentary on the New Testament, Holman Bible Publishers, 2005–06; Soil & Water Comr., 2011–12; Graduate, Leadership Spartanburg, 2012; Leadership South Carolina Class, 2014; Bd. of Dirs. for Upstate Family Resource



Center (UFRS); mem.: Boiling Springs Lions Club; Boiling Springs Bus. Assn.; prev. serv. in House 2013–15.



HILL, Jonathon David [R]—(Dist. No. 8, *Anderson Co.*)—Owner, CompWright Enterprises, computer programmer, A+ and Network+ certifications; residing at 1031 Double Springs Rd., Townville; *b.* Feb. 11, 1985 in Anderson; *s.* Jerry and Janet Hill; home schooled; Dec. 27, 2015 *m.* Amanda K. Barber; Steering Com., Atlanta PHP; Exec. Com. mem., Anderson

Co. Rep. Party; Del., S.C. GOP convention; Organizer, Anderson TEA Party; mem., Grace Baptist Church, Starr; prev. serv. in House 2015.



HIOTT, David R. [R]—(Dist. No. 4, *Pickens Co.*)—Owner, Hiott Printing Co.; residing at 235 Crescent Hill Dr., Pickens; *b.* Oct. 20, 1960 in Easley; *s.* the late Gary, Jr. and Eloise Hiott; *g.* Central Wesleyan Coll., B.A., 1983; 1988 *m.* Lisa Clamp Hiott, 2 children, Lander Douglas and Salley Elizabeth; past mem., Pickens Co. YMCA Bd. of Dirs.; mem., Pickens Rotary Club; Deacon, Pickens First Baptist Church; prev. serv. in House 2005–15.



HIXON, William M. “Bill” [R]—(Dist. No. 83, *Aiken-Edgefield Cos.*)—Pres./Owner, Hixon Realty Co.; Pres., Hixon Ins. Inc.; residing in N. Augusta; *b.* Sept. 6, 1957; *s.* John L. and Elizabeth C. Hixon; *g.* N. Augusta Senior High School, 1976; Accredited Land Consultant Designation Awarded 2010; past Chm., Aiken Tech. Coll. Comm.; past Bd. mem.: Aiken Co.

Comm. of Higher Educ., Univ. of S.C. Aiken; Aiken Co. Home Builders; N. Augusta Chamber of Commerce; Bd. of Dirs., Augusta Southern Natl. Drag Boat Races; past Dir., Augusta-N. Augusta M.L.S. Serv.; Volunteer Fireman, N. Augusta, 1973–; State Constable, State of S.C.; past mem., Exec. Com.

of the Comm. of the Future of Aiken Co.; past Bd. mem.: Edgefield Co. Chamber of Commerce; S.C. Electric & Gas Co./SCANA Regional Adv. Bd.; The Independent Ins. Agents of S.C.; Edgefield Co. Dev. Bd.; past Pres., N. Augusta Bd. of Realtors, 1988, 1997, 1998, 2005, 2006; past Adv. Bd. mem., Wachovia Bank—N. Augusta; S.C. Assn. of Realtors; Realtor of the Year, N. Augusta Belvedere Bd. of Realtors, 1989, 1997; S.C. Assn. of Realtors, 1997 Legis. Grassroots Realtor of the Year; past VP, S.C. Assn. of Realtors Region 3; S.C. Ambassador for Econ. Dev., 1999, named by Gov. Jim Hodges; past Bd. mem., Econ. Dev. Partnership for Aiken and Edgefield Cos.; Adv. Bd., Security Fed. Bank of N. Augusta; past mem., Bd. of Trustees, First Baptist Church; mem., First Baptist Church of N. Augusta; prev. serv. in House 2011–15.

HODGES, Kenneth F. [D]—(Dist. No. 121, Beaufort-Colleton Cos.)—Pastor, Tabernacle Baptist Church; residing at 14906 Bennetts Point Rd., Green Pond; *b.* Feb. 11, 1952 in Bennetts Point; *s.* the late Benjamin F. Hodges and the late Lydia Whaley Hodges; *g.* Clark Coll., B.A., 1977; Morehouse School of Religion of Interdenominational Theological Center, M.Div., Atlanta, Ga., 1986; Aug. 7, 1982 *m.* Patricia Few Hodges, 3 children, Kendrea, Kenyatta, and Kenithea; Bennettsville Housing Authority, Comr., 1989–93, Chm., 1991–93; Bennettsville City Councilman, 1989–95; mem., ministerial delegation to London, Kenya, Uganda, and South Africa, 1994; Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, 1993–95; Faculty, S.C. Baptist Congress of Christian Educ., 1994–; former Pastor, Shiloh Baptist Church, Bennettsville, 1986–95; Exec. Bd., Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention of S.C., 1995–01; Bd. of Dirs.: Beaufort Area Boys and Girls Club, 1997–02; Palmetto Chap. of the Amer. Red Cross, 1997–02; Main St. Beaufort, USA, 2004–; mem., Beaufort Co. Econ. Dev. Bd., 1998–01; Instructor, Morris Coll. Extension, 1998–; mem., ministerial delegation to Kenya, Malawi, and Zimbabwe; preached and taught in Zimbabwe; mem., ministerial delegation to Zimbabwe; preached in Bulawayo and Matare, 1999; V. Moderator, Old Ashley Baptist Assn., 1994–04; Moderator,



Old Ashley Baptist Assn., 2004–; prev. serv. in House Aug. 16, 2005–15.



HORNE, Jenny Anderson [R]—(Dist. No. 94, Charleston-Dorchester Cos.)—Atty.; residing at 102 Perry Lane, Summerville; *b.* Oct. 12, 1972 in Summerville; *d.* John D., Jr. and Cynthia W. Anderson; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1994, J.D., 1997; May 11, 1996 *m.* Marc F. Horne, 2 children, Marc Nicholas and Margaret “Maggie” Anderson; Law Clerk, Hon. Margaret Beane

Seymour, U.S. Dist. Court, 1998–00; Summerville Oakbrook Rotary Club; past Pres., S.C. Women Lawyers Assn.; Liberty Fellowship, Class of 2011; 2010 YMCA Legislator of the Year; 2011 Charleston Regional Bus. Journal’s Forty Under 40; 2011 S.C. Assn. of Personal Care Providers Legislator of the Year; 2013 recipient of the Bert Cicenia Award for Child Advocacy; 2014 Douglas E. Bryant Legislator of the Year; church council, Bethany United Methodist Church; prev. serv. in House 2009–15.



HOSEY, Lonnie [D]—(Dist. No. 91, Allendale-Barnwell-Orangeburg Cos.)—Retired Univ. Admin.; residing at 286 Allen St., Barnwell; *g.* Voorhees Coll., A.A., 1975, B.S., 1978; *m.* Doris Creech, 1 child, the late Donnie Darell Hosey; Post Comdr., Harley-Butler Amer. Legion Post No. 246; Bd. mem.: Salkehatchie Vietnam Veterans; Chm., Barnwell Co. Comm. Activities Center, Inc.; mem.: VFW Post No. 10595; Disabled Amer. Veterans; Comm. Serv. Club of Williston, Inc.; Chm., Barnwell Co. Dem. Party, 1994; Barnwell-Blackville Branch NAACP; Omega Psi Phi Frat., Inc.; Pres., Greenbranch Christian Benevolent Soc.; past Most Worshipful Grand Master of Prince Hall Masons of the State of S.C.; mem., St. Thomas Grove Missionary Baptist Church; mil. serv.: USMC, June 3, 1966 to Aug. 22, 1969; prev. serv. in House June 1, 1999–15.

HOWARD, Leon [D]—(Dist. No. 76, *Richland Co.*)—Pres., Howard's Garage/Paint & Body Shop/Wrecker Serv.; residing at 2425 Barhamville Rd., Columbia; s. Wilbert and the late Minnie Howard; g. Midlands Tech. Coll., A.D.; attended Gen. Motors Automotive Training Center, Atlanta, Ga.; numerous certificates for advanced studies in Automotive/Computer Technology; single; former Chm., Bd. of School Comrs. of Richland Co. School Dist. One; mem.: Midlands Tech. Coll. Automotive Adv. Bd.; former mem., Mayor's Task Force on Small & Minority Businesses; Bd. of Trustees, Antioch Baptist Church; former mem.: City of Cola. Loan Review Bd.; Irmo-Chapin Career Educ. Adv. Bd.; Ag. Salary Head Comm., 2006–; Chm., S.C. Legis. Black Caucus, 2007–08; Chm., House Med., Mil., Public & Municipal Affairs Com., 2007–; prev. serv. in House 1995–15.



HUGGINS, Chip [R]—(Dist. No. 85, *Lexington Co.*)—Dir., Bus. Dev., Duraclean; residing at 308 Wayworth Court, Columbia; b. Nov. 30, 1961 in Columbia; s. Cecil and Kathleen Wood Huggins; g. Winthrop Univ., B.S., 1987; Oct. 29, 1988 m. Ginger E. Gilstrap, 2 children, Hiller and Laine; lifetime mem., Million Dollar Club; Greater Cola. Assn. of Realtors PEP Award and Mem. *Emeritus* Serv. Award; S.C. Assn. of Realtors, Legislator of the Year, 2001; Bd. mem., Lake Murray Titans Baseball, Inc.; past Pres. & mem.: Bus. Assn. of Cola.; Avalon Homeowner's Assn.; past membership Chm., Boy Scouts of America, Indian Waters Council; Chm., Etowah Friends of Scouting, 2001–02; mem.: The Natl. Kidney Foundation—Cadillac Invitational Golf Tournament Com., 2002; Assn. of Realtors' Grievance Com.; Adv. Bd. of S.C. State Guard; Sales & Marketing Council, Greater Cola.; past Bd. mem., Winthrop Univ. Alumni Bd.; past Interact Chm. & mem., St. Andrews Rotary Club; past Secy., Murraywood Swim & Racquet Club; past Subcom. Chm., Real Estate Subcom.; House L.C.I. Com., 2006–08; Chm., Lexington Co. Legis. Delegation, 2007; Legislator of the



Year, S.C. Apartment Assn., 2008; Irmo Little League Baseball Coach, 1998–; mem.: Chapin Chamber of Commerce; Irmo Chamber of Commerce, Bd. of Dirs., 2013–; Lake Murray Assn.; Lake Murray Country Bd. of Dirs., 2008–; Natl. Rifle Assn.; Cola. Home Builders Assn.; Ways & Means Com.; Property Tax Subcom.; Econ. Dev. & Natural Resources Subcom.; Legislator of the Year, Amer. Legion; Chm., Bus. & Commerce Subcom.; State House Com.; former Bd. mem., Welvista; Bd. mem., Fire Dist. Foundation; St. Andrews Presbyterian Church; prev. serv. in House Aug. 3, 1999–15.



JEFFERSON, Joseph Herman, Jr. [D]—
(Dist. No. 102, *Berkeley-Dorchester Cos.*)—
Full-time Legislator & Real Estate Investor;
residing at 1375 Colonel Maham Dr., Pineville; *b.* May 31, 1947 in Pineville; *s.* Joseph H. and the late Omega T. Jefferson; *g.* St. Stephen High; Claflin Univ., B.S., 1970;
S.C. Criminal Justice Academy Magistrate School, 1999; May 30, 1970 *m.* Deloris Livingston, 3 children, Trena Mack, Marva Patterson, and Joseph III; Specialist Asst., Congressman Mendel Davis, 1972–80; Chm., Berkeley Co. School Bd.; Sixth Dist. Hwy. Comm.; Magistrate Judge for Berkeley Co.; 32 years Fed. Govt. Admin.; 1982–93 School Bd.; 1994–98 DOT; mem.: The Citadel School of Educ. Dev./Adv. Bd.; Comm. & School Bd.; Bd. of Great Nations Ins. of S.C.; Med., Mil., Public & Municipal Affairs Com.; Chm., Subcom., Local Govt. & Corrections Affairs;

prev. serv. in House 2005–15.



JOHNSON, Jeffrey Edwin “Jeff” [R]—
(Dist. No. 58, *Horry Co.*)—Atty./Businessman;
residing at 7223 Pee Dee Hwy., Conway; *b.* Mar. 20, 1971 in Conway; *s.* Edwin M. Johnson, Jr. and Jean S. Johnson; *g.* Univ. of S.C., Coastal Campus, 1990–93; Coastal Carolina Univ., B.A., 1994; Miss. Coll. School of Law, J.D., 1999; Nov. 20, 1999 *m.* Tamara J. Johnson, 3 children,

Tyler, Lauren, and Evan; mil. serv.: SCARNG; prev. serv. in House 2015.

JORDAN, Wallace H., Jr. "Jay" [R]—(Dist. No. 63, *Florence Co.*)—Atty.; residing at 1338 Lazar Place, Florence; *b.* Feb. 6, 1980 in Florence; *s.* Wallace H., Sr. and Leila Parham Jordan; *g.* Charleston School of Law, J.D., 2007; May 2, 2003 *m.* Tara Monroe, 3 children, Wallace, Lana Claire, and Monroe; Florence Co. Election Comm. & Voter Registration Bd., 2008–11, Chm., 2011; City of Florence Planning Comm., 2014–15; Family Promise of the Pee Dee, 2012–15; Youth Football & Baseball Coach; mem., Deacon & Sunday School teacher, Florence Baptist Temple; elected in Special Election April 14, 2015 to fulfill the unexpired term of Kristopher R. Crawford, resigned.



KENNEDY, Ralph Shealy, Jr. [R]—(Dist. No. 39, *Lexington-Saluda Cos.*)—Bus. Owner/Atty., Kennedy Law Firm, LLC; residing at 617 Woodland Way, Leesville; *b.* Oct. 21, 1958 in Columbia; *s.* the late Ralph S. and Jo-Ann Kearse Kennedy; *g.* Clemson Univ., B.S. in Accounting; Univ. of S.C., J.D.; May 15, 1982 *m.* Lisa Bucko, 2 children, Carlisle Evans and Lauren Elizabeth; House of Delegates-S.C. Bar; BL Rotary Club, past Pres.; Paul Harris Fellow; BL Lions Intl., past Pres.; BL Chamber of Commerce, past Bd. of Dirs.; Alumni Dir., ATO Frat.; S.C. Bar Assn.; U.S. Dist. Court, S.C.; U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit; Law Clerk, Hon. Julius H. Baggett; Asst. Solicitor, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, 1987–95; SCN Bank, Banker & Credit Analyst; Edgefield & McCormick Cos. DSS Atty., 1996–05; Coll. Reps.; Clemson Univ. Parent's Council, past Chm.; Jud. Com.; Criminal Law Subcom.; Regulations & Admin. Procedures Com.; Chm., Bus. & Commerce Subcom.; Domestic Violence Ad Hoc Com.; Alimony Reform Ad Hoc Com.; Asst. Majority Whip; ALEC; Sportsmen's Caucus; NRA; Ducks Unlimited; Lexington Co. School Dist. Three Bd. of Trustees, 1996–12, past Chm., four terms; St. Johns Methodist Church, Batesburg; prev. serv. in House 2013–15.





KING, John Richard Christopher [D]—(Dist. No. 49, York Co.)—Funeral Dir./Owner, Christopher King's Funeral Home/Bail Bondsman; residing in Rock Hill; *b.* June 25, 1976 in Chester; *s.* Margie Buckson King and the late Chris C. King; *g.* Morehouse Coll., 1997; Gupton-Jones Coll. of Funeral Serv., 1998; Strayer Univ., M.Ed., 2006; single; N.M. King Bail Bonding Co.; Chester City Council, 1999; Chester Co. Council, 2000–06; mem.: Taylor Delk Sickle Cell Foundation, 2009–; S.C. Funeral Dirs. Assn.; S.C. Funeral Dirs.' and Morticians' Assn.; Natl. Funeral Dirs.' Assn.; Natl. Funeral Dirs.' and Morticians' Assn.; former Gov., 5th Dist. Funeral Dirs.' and Morticians' Assn.; Omega Psi Phi Frat; Burning Bush Masonic Lodge 186; Morehouse Coll. Alumni Assn.; Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Celebration Com.; Chris King Comm. Choir; York Co. Optimist Club; Rock Hill Branch of NAACP; VC, Region V Black Legis. Caucus; mem., Freedom Temple Ministries; prev. serv. in House 2009–15.



KIRBY, Roger Keith [D]—(Dist. No. 61, Florence-Marion Cos.)—Realtor Appraiser; residing at 1690 Johnsonville Hwy., Lake City; *b.* Apr. 20, 1960 in Florence Co.; *s.* LaRue E. Kirby and Shelby J. Kirby; *g.* Furman Univ., 1982; *m.* Pam Horton Kirby, 3 children, Amy Lee, Mary Katherine, and Elizabeth Ann; Pres., Lake City Rotary Club, 2000; Paul Harris Fellow; Pres., Pee Dee Realtor Assn., 2010; Music Minister, Lake City First Baptist Church, 1997–; prev. serv. in House 2015.



KNIGHT, Patsy G. [D]—(Dist. No. 97, Colleton-Dorchester Cos.)—Full-time Legislator; residing in Dorchester Co.; *b.* Dec. 9; *d.* the late Rev. & Mrs. B. C. Gleaton; attended Loris, Chicora, Fort Mill, and *g.* H-R High School; single, 2 daughters, Mary Margaret and Laura Ann; former Charter mem., St. George Rotary Intl. Dist. #7770; former Charter mem., ABWA of St.

George Chap.; SCSE Assn., 1981–06; Dorchester Co. Chap. Outstanding Female State Employee, 1988; Clemson Univ. Palmetto Leadership Graduate; Local Govt. Records Adv. Council; S.C. Auditor, Treas., and Tax Collectors Assn., 1981–06; SCATT-VP, 2000–01; SCATT-Pres., 2001–02; SCATT's-L. H. "Sonny" Siau Award of Excellence, 2004; S.C. Assn. of Counties, 1981–06; SCAC-Exec. Bd. mem. and Treas., 1984–06; Summerville/Dorchester Chamber; Tri-County Chamber; Dorchester Ducks Unlimited; Women League of Voters; mem.: House Agric., Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Com., 2006–; DNR-Subcom.—Wildlife, 2006–12; House Agric. Subcom. Environmental Affairs II, 2013–; House Dem. Caucus, 2006–; Treas., 2006–07; Hon. mem., Civil Air Patrol; Women in Govt.; S.C. Dem. Women's Caucus; S.C. Women's Caucus; House Arts Caucus; Rural Caucus; Sportsman Caucus; Comm. Serv. Image Award, St. George Branch NAACP, 2010; Operations & Mgmt. Com.; mem., Indian Field United Methodist Church, Communications Chair, former church Treas. and choir mem.; prev. serv. in House 2006–15.

LIMEHOUSE, Harry Bancroft III "Chip"

[R]—(Dist. No. 110, *Charleston Co.*)—Commercial Real Estate Broker/Exec. with Limehouse Properties, Hotel, Motel Mgmt.; residing at 22 Menotti St., Charleston; *b.* Aug. 8, 1962 in Charleston; *s.* H. B. and Frances (Fennell) Limehouse; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.S.; May 8, 1993 *m.* Susan Ramsay, 2 children, Chase Alexander and Eliza Devereaux; mem.: Sigma Alpha Epsilon Frat., 1981–84; S.C. Sen. Page, 1983–84; Volunteer Coordinator for Reagan-Bush, 1984; Legis. Aide to U.S. Senator Strom Thurmond; 1995 Legislator of the Year by Natl. Solid Waste Mgmt. Assn.; former mem.: Public Safety Coordinating Council; Jt. Bond Review Com. Special Property Tax Ad Hoc Subcom.; life sponsor, Ducks Unlimited; S.C. Waterfowl Assn.; Assn. of Realtors; Legis. Council; Legis. Com., Charleston Trident Assn. of Realtors, 1994–; Hunley Comm.; E. Cooper Rep. Club, life mem.; Educ., Labor, and Job Training Comm. of the Assembly on Fed. Issues, Natl. Conf. of State Legis.; mem., S.C. Transportation Infrastructure Bank; S.C. House Rep. Caucus;



Charleston Co. Aviation Authority, 2010; Chm., Charleston Co. Legis. Delegation, 2014–15; Hibernian Soc.; St. Michael's Episcopal Church; prev. serv. in House 1995–15.



LOFTIS, Dwight A. [R]—(Dist. No. 19, Greenville Co.)—Retired Ins. Agent; residing in Greenville; *b.* Feb. 4, 1943 in Greenville Co.; *s.* Stella M. Loftis and the late Stephen A. Loftis; *g.* North Greenville Coll., Assoc. Arts, 1966; Dec. 8, 1963 *m.* Sandra Elaine Jones, 3 children; Bd. mem. & past Pres., Crime Stoppers of Greenville; past Chair, North West Bus. Educ. Partnership School Dist. of Greenville; past mem., Leadership Council School Dist., Greenville Co.; former Greenville Co. School Trustee; prev. serv. in House Jan. 23, 1996–15.



LONG, Deborah A. [R]—(Dist. No. 45, Lancaster-York Cos.)—Optometrist; residing at 1115 John Short Rd., Indian Land; *b.* Nov. 27, 1955 in Chapel Hill, N.C.; *d.* Don and Sue Adair; *g.* UNC-Greensboro, B.A., 1976; Southern Coll. of Optometry, O.D., 1980; Nov. 21, 1981 *m.* the late Jim Long, 2 children, Leta and Phil; S.C. Bd. of Examiners in Optometry, 2006; Pres., S.C. Optometric Assn., 2004; Pres., Fort Mill Lions Club, 1998; Fort Mill High School Med. Adv. Bd.; mem., Fort Mill & Lancaster/Indian Land Chambers of Commerce; 2006 S.C. Optometric Assn. Distinguished Serv. Award; S.C. General Assembly Women's Caucus, Treas.; S.C. Rep. Women's Caucus; prev. serv. in House 2009–15.



LOWE, Phillip Dean [R]—(Dist. No. 60, Darlington-Florence Cos.)—Physical Therapist and Developer; *s.* Don and Naoma Lowe; *g.* Med. Univ. of S.C., B.S., 1982; attended Univ. of S.C. and Francis Marion Univ.; *m.* Ashley, 5 children; MUSC Physical Therapy Class Pres.; Amer. Physical Therapy Assn.; S.C. APTA; Bd. mem., S.C. Dept. of Natural Resources, Chm.; Wildlife and

Freshwater Fisheries Div.; Wildlife Distinguished Serv. Award; Florence Natl. Bank Founding Bd. mem.; Ducks Unlimited; mem., NRA; Dixie Youth baseball coach; Florence Bd. of Realtors; Blue Water Fishing Club; Farm Bureau; Founding Pres., Flyway Foundation; Labor, Commerce & Industry, 2nd VC; Public Utility Subcom.; Real Estate Subcom., Chm.; Ebenezer Baptist Church; prev. serv. in House 2007–15.

LUCAS, James Howle “Jay”, Speaker (for biography and picture see p. 84).

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for Save the Morris Island Lighthouse; mem.: Folly Beach Civic Club; James Island Exchange Club; Jt. Legis. Screening Com. for Colls. & Univs.; Chm., Family Law & Probate Sub-com., 2013–14; named S.C. Rising Star by S.C. Super Lawyers, 2013, 2014, 2015; 2014 recipient of Charleston Regional Bus. Journal's Forty under 40; Chm., Gen. Law Subcom., 2015–; Children's Hosp. S.C. Legislator of the Year, 2014; Martindale Hubbell A.V. preeminent voting, 2013, 2014, 2015; Tour of James Island Merit Award, 2015; mem., Grace Episcopal Church; prev. serv. in House 2011–15.



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